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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which requires applicant to elect one of the following:

Species 1:

Fig. 3 (claims 1 to 48) drawn to displaying points associated with a

selection.

Species 2:

Fig. 8 (claims 49 to 50) drawn to displaying a selected result by

moving an object to positive, negative, or neutral position.

Applicants hereby makes the following elections without traverse:

Applicants hereby elect Species 1, Fig. 3 (claims 1 to 48) without traverse, for examination on the merits.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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